



# FARM FACTS



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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Cotton Ginnings
- Egg Production
- Broiler Hatchery
- Livestock Slaughter
- Milk Production

### COTTON GINNINGS

#### Running Bales Ginned Prior to October 15, 2005 Selected States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2003	2004	2005
Alabama	118,500	170,250	140,850
Arkansas	384,100	503,150	811,200
Florida	12,950	11,000	1/
Georgia	228,050	293,850	172,800
Louisiana	514,300	321,650	585,150
Mississippi	872,700	832,650	868,400
North Carolina	19,950	244,200	127,600
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>71,800</b>	<b>21,650</b>
Texas	1,295,050	1,512,350	1,212,000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>3,818,850</b>	<b>4,788,400</b>	<b>4,573,300</b>

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

### EGG PRODUCTION

#### HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, September 2005

Selected States	Average No. Of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Florida	11,354	250	2,202
Georgia	19,009	385	2,025
North Carolina	11,011	213	1,934
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2,151</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>342,382</b>	<b>7,379</b>	<b>2,155</b>

### HATCHERY PRODUCTION

#### CHICKS HATCHED, South Carolina and U.S.

Flock Type and Area	September 2005	January - September 2005
	Thousand	
Broiler Type		
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>18,055</b>	<b>163,890</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>769,771</b>	<b>7,141,372</b>
Egg Type		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>33,788</b>	<b>331,996</b>

### LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

#### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, September 2004 and 2005 1/

Selected States	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	September 2005 as Percent of 2/	
				September 2004	August 2005
	-----	Million Pounds	-----	-----	Percent
Florida	3.6	5.4	4.8	135	90
Georgia	14.5	15.0	12.4	86	83
Kansas	467.8	546.0	515.8	110	94
Nebraska	597.6	*654.8	608.1	102	93
North Carolina	193.4	191.2	176.9	91	93
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>
Texas	401.0	*457.4	407.8	102	89
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	3,906.3	* 4099.4	3,932.8	101	96

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data. \* Revised.

#### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, September 2004 and 2005 1/

Class	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	September 2005 percent of		Jan - Sept 2/ 2005 as % of 2004
				Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	
	-----	Million Pounds	-----	Percent	-----	---- Percent ----
Beef	2,105	* 2,320	2,161	103	93	100
Veal	12.9	13.7	13.2	102	97	93
Pork	1,772	1,751	1,743	98	100	101
Lamb & Mutton	16.3	15.4	15.6	96	102	96
Total Red Meat	3,906	4,099	3,933	101	96	100

1/ Based on packer's dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. \* Revised.

## MILK PRODUCTION

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** There were an estimated 63 million pounds of milk produced during the July - September quarter of 2005. This amount is unchanged from the same quarter a year ago, but down 20 percent from last quarter. There were 17,000 milk cows on farms during July - September 2005, down 1,000 from the previous quarter, but the same as the same quarter a year ago.

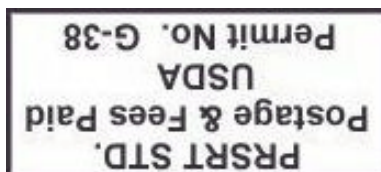
**UNITED STATES:** Milk production during the July-September quarter totaled 44.0 billion pounds, up 4.2 percent from the July-September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.05 million head, 27,000 head more than the same period last year

### MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, July - September, 2004 and 2005

Selected State	July - September Milk Cows 1/		July - September Production 2/		Percent Change From 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	Thou. Head		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,733	1,763	9,133	9,360	2.5
Florida	138	135	495	496	0.2
Georgia	84	81	319	309	(3.1)
North Carolina	56	54	241	233	(3.3)
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Wisconsin	1,240	1,236	5,541	5,829	5.2
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>42,239</b>	<b>44,024</b>	<b>4.2</b>

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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